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Applicant:

Ashwin SAMPATH et al.

Group Art Unit:

2685

Examiner:

Title:

Charles C. Chow

METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR IMPROVING

SELECTION IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS

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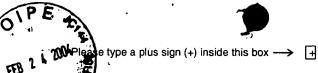
AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated December 5, 2003 ("Office Action") and respond as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.



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			Examiner Name		Charles C. Chow			
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Amendment		Licensing-related Papers		Appeal Communication to Group (Notice of Appeal, Brief, Reply Brief)				
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Affidavits/declaration(s)		Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application			Status Letter			
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